THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Construction of this road was taken up by the Border Roads Organisation in 1978, on behalf of the Ministry of Surface Transport under the Sensitive Border Area (SBA) Scheme, on Agency basis.

(b) Temporary bridges and culverts have beeen constructed but no surfacing work has been executed, as this was not within the scope of the work entrusted to Border Roads Organisation.

(c) and (d) A sum of Rs. 860 lakhs has been incurred on the construction works and Rs. 20 lakh on maintenance, upto March 1992. As present, this is an unsurfaced fair weather motorable road.

Export of defence items

1811. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the specific items of defence industries which are being exported at present;

(b) the value of defence exports during the last 3 years; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to increase defence exports?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) While the full range of products of Defence Public Sector Undertakings and Ordnance Factories and the defence related products of the civil sector is available for export subject to contractual restrictions regarding items produced under licence, strategic considerations and the need to meet the requirement of the Defence Srvices, the specific items exported so far include aircraft and spare parts, electronic components and communication equipment, explosives & Chemicals, software items, etc.

(b) The value of exports (including Deemed Exports) by the Defence Production units during the last 3 years is as follow:—

Year	Value of exports (Rs. in crores)
1989-90	80.18
1990-91	78.94
1991-92	101.26

(c) The steps taken/proposed to be taken to increase defence exports include poiicy and procedural liberalisation marketing efforts through Indian Missions abroad or by the production agencies as well as other export agenceis, sales/publicity measures such as participation in foreign exhibitions, exchange of delegations etc.

N.C.C. network in rural areas

1812. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students who have been enrolled in the junior and senior divisions of N.C.C. in 1991-92 in Army, Navy and Air Wings;

(b) whether Goverment propose to expend N.C.C. network in rural areas in preference to urban areas; and

(c) the annual expenditure on N.C.C. for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) A total of 3,94,330 Senior Division & Senior Wing (Girl) Cadets and 6,59,724 Junior Division & Junior Wing (Girl) Cadets were enrolled in 1991-92.

(b) The Ministry of Defence has authorised an additional Cadet strength of 50,000 during the VIII plan period, Director General, NCC, has been directed to give priority to Navodaya Vidyalayas, districts which are not covered by NCC at present and rural areas, in preference to urban areas.